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In re Application of :
Patrick D. Kelly :
Application No. 10/692,057 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: October 23, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. RKT-LIFT :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 17, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

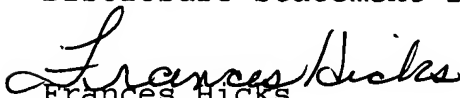
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 5, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 8, 2005 (February 5, 2005, the due date, is a Saturday). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 20, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply/amendment to the non-final Office action of November 5, 2004; (2) the \$750 petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 5, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3644 for appropriate action in due course on the reply and Information Disclosure Statement received January 17, 2006.


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